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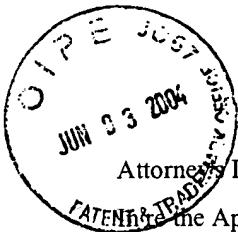
Babbitt et al.)
Application No.: 09/663,964) Examiner: Juba Jr., John
Filed: September 19, 2000) Art Unit: 2872
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR)
ROUTING OF OPTICAL BEAMS VIA)
TIME-DOMAIN SPATIAL-SPECTRAL)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.121

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.



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SIR: Transmitted herewith is a **Response and Amendment** for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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